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In re Application of: Kodama et al.  
 Application No. 09/502,834  
 Filed: February 11, 2000  
 For: POLYBENZAZOLE ARTICLES AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the subject application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ Applicant(s) petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$400.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A polybenzazole article superior in light resistance, which comprises a polybenzazole and a light-resisting agent that allows for a regular reflectance of the article of not more than 30% in not less than 30% of the wavelength region of from 450 nm to 700 nm, wherein the light-resisting agent is at least one member selected from the group consisting of aniline, *o*-phenylenediamine, *m*-phenylenediamine, *p*-phenylenediamine, *o*-aminophenol, *m*-aminophenol, *p*-aminophenol, 2-amino-4-nitrophenol, 2-amino-4-sulfonamide, and 1,8-diaminonaphthalene.